P1 Squirrels Class Information

BLOCK 2
2026-2027



Reading – Big Cat books will continue to be issued within the classroom in coming weeks. Where we will be applying our ongoing phonic knowledge.

Listening and Talking - We will be developing our talking and listening skills through rehearsing and performing our Christmas Nativity.

Phonics –We will continue to use the Jolly Phonics programme to introduce 2 letter sounds per week. We will start to blend these sounds to make simple CVC words (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant e.g b-a-g, s-a-t) We will continue to use a song, story and action, which will provide a multisensory learning experience for the children. The songs can also be found on YouTube should you wish to sing these with your child.

Writing- We will continue to be develop our fine motor skills and pincer grip through our finger exercise programme. This will help to strengthen fingers, develop pencil control and help children to form letters correctly.

French – In French we will continue be using songs, games and rhymes to learn French greetings, colours and numbers.



In Numeracy we will be working on counting forward/backwards, sequencing numbers, identifying numbers before/after and subtraction. We will also be learning about odd and even numbers.

In Mathematics we will have a daily focus on the days of the week, months of the year and termly focus on seasons and symmetry.

HWB: Our focus for this term is personal safety and relationships.



PE: PE will take place on Wednesday afternoons in the gym hall. Children may come to school wearing gym clothes on this day. We will also plan to use our Muga outdoors on a Monday. This term we will be using the new initiative by Glasgow (P.E.PASS) looking at spacial awareness and hand/eye coordination.



Home learning will no longer be issued by class teachers. However, if you would like to support your child's learning at home, a wide range of activities is available through the school app and the school website. On the app, this information can be found in the *Classes* section, and on the website, it is located under the *Home Learning* tab. Each term, I will send home the sounds the children are learning each week to allow you to see what we are focusing on in class.



Social Studies/Science/Technology: Our topic this term is Weather and Seasons. We will also be performing our Nativity in December. More information on this will be shared soon.

Expressive Arts: Children will learn about different skills such as colour mixing, texture and tone

Outdoor Learning: We will carry out a variety of outdoor learning experiences across the curriculum with a focus on weather and seasonal changes.

RME: We will be learning about Christianity by exploring topics Welcoming a baby and Jesus birthday.



Additional Information

Uniform – make sure all items of uniform are labelled.

School Information – Please check the school App and website.

Health Promoting School – We are a Health Promoting School and follow Glasgow City Council's Better Eating, Better Learning Policy'. This means that snacks pupils are permitted to bring are: -A healthy snack – **NO** sweets, chocolate etc., and water to drink – in a refillable bottle preferably.

Daily Mile – The class will be participating in the daily mile each day as part of our P.E programme.